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Academic Positions

Post-doctoral Fellow, NBER	2022-2023
Assistant Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	2023-

Education

Ph.D. in Economics Stanford University Primary Advisor: Matthew Gentzkow	2016-2022
B.A. in Economics Stanford University	2010-2014

Publications

[Home Price Expectations and Behavior: Evidence from a Randomized Information Experiment](#). (with Basit Zafar and Andreas Fuster). *The Review of Economic Studies* (2018).

[Beyond Word Embeddings: Dense Representations for Multi-modal Data](#) (with Jose Gonzalez-Brenes and Ralph Edezhath). *Proceedings of the 32nd International FLAIRS Conference* (2019).

[Student debt and default: The role of for-profit colleges](#) (with Rajashri Chakrabarti and Mike Lovenheim). *Journal of Financial Economics* (2022)

Working Papers

[Redesigning Federal Student Aid in Higher Education \(with Shengmao Cao\)](#). Job Market Paper.

[Learning Product Characteristics and Consumer Preferences from Search Data](#) (with Greg

Lewis and Giorgos Zervas). *Accepted, 22nd ACM Conference on Economics and Computation.*

[Online Social Network Effects in Labor Markets: Evidence from Facebook's Entry into College Campuses](#) *Revise and Resubmit, Review of Economics and Statistics.*

[Informational Inequality In Online Education](#) (with Mohammad Rasouli).

Work In Progress

What is Newsworthy? Information and Bias in the Filtering of News (with Matthew Gentzkow, Emir Kamenica, and Jesse Shapiro).

The Effects of Social Network Access on Long-term Outcomes (with Mike Bailey).

The U.S. Consumer Firearms Industry: Equilibrium and Implications for Gun Policy (with Adam Rosenberg).

Awards

Honorable Mention, 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program.

Fellow, 2016 Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Doctoral Fellowship Program.

Buckley Award for Best Second Year Paper, 2019, Stanford Economics Department/SIEPR, for *Online Social Network Effects in Labor Markets: Evidence from Facebook's Entry to College Campuses.*

Fellow, 2020 Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Doctoral Fellowship Program.

Mentee, 2021 AEA Mentoring Program.

Professional Activities

Conferences

2019: [Young Economists Symposium](#), [Marketplace Innovation Workshop](#), [32nd International FLAIRS Conference](#).

2020: [INFORMS Annual Meeting](#)

2021: [WEAI Annual Conference](#), [AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference](#), [ACM Conference on Economics & Computation](#)

2022: [ASSA](#), [IIOC](#), [National Research Conference for Firearm Injury Prevention](#)

Referee

American Economic Review.

Research Experience

Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of New York	2014-2016
Research Assistant to Matthew Gentzkow, Stanford University	2017-2019
Data Science Intern, Chegg Inc.	2017
Research Intern under Greg Lewis, Microsoft Research	2018
Research Advisor, Meta	2021-2023

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Economic Policy Seminar (Econ 101), Stanford University	Spring, Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant, Economics of Education (Econ 146), Stanford University	Winter 2020

Blog Posts

[Searching for Higher Wages.](#) (with Samuel Kapon, Laura Pilossoph, Aysegul Sahin, and Giorgio Topa). September 2015.

[Just Released: SCE Credit Access Survey Shows Higher Likelihood of Consumers Applying for Credit.](#) (with Basit Zafar and Wilbert van der Klaauw), March 2015.

[Which Housholds Have Negative Wealth?](#) (with Olivier Armantier, Giacomo De Giorgi, and Wilbert van der Klaauw). August 2016.

Citizenship

United States

Website

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